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Method and Apparatus Utilizing Bluetooth Protocols for the Remote

Setting of IP Network Parameters

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## DECLARTION 37 CFR 1.131

I, David Famolari of Stewartsville, in the County of Warren and State of New Jersey hereby declare and state that:

I am the inventor of the above identified patent application.

Prior to Nov. 1, 2001 and continuously to the present time I have been employed by Telcordia Technologies, Inc, an assignee of the present invention. Prior to Nov. 1, 2001, I was located at the Morristown, N.J. facilities of my employer.

Prior to Nov. 1, 2001, and also prior to the Dec. 10, 2001, the filing date of the above identified application, I was engaged in a cooperative research effort with personnel from Toshiba America Research, Inc., referred to as TARI, which personnel were also located at the Morristown, N.J. facilities. Under the research agreement between Telcordia and TARI, patent applications were to be reviewed by both parties and were to be assigned to both parties.

Prior to Nov. 1, 2001, I conceived a number of inventions, including the invention for utilizing Bluetooth protocols for the remote setting of IP network parameters, which invention is the subject matter of this patent application. These inventions were submitted by me to Orville Cockings, the Telcordia patent attorney assigned to my area of research. Attached hereto, marked Exhibit I is a copy of my May 2, 2001 summary describing my invention, which summary I provided to Mr. Cockings.

Upon determination that patent applications were to be filed, they were sent to the firm of Darby & Darby, where they were assigned to Burt Levine for preparation of the patent applications. These patent applications were given Telcordia docket numbers, including APPs 1409, 1412, 1413, 1425, and 1426, with the above identified application being APP 1426.

Following numerous interactions between myself and Mr. Levine, drafts of these applications were prepared by Mr. Levine and reviewed by me. I provided my comments on APP 1246, this application, by my e-mail of October 31, 2001, copy attached and marked Exhibit II. When the final versions of these applications were returned by Darby & Darby, I read and signed the papers for APP 1426 on Dec. 3, 2001, in anticipation of their approval for filing by TARI.

I hereby declared that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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